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Reply to the Restriction Requirement of August 17, 2006

Remarks

Claims 12-33 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the amended claims be entered in the application. Amended claim 32 and new claim 33 have been made dependent upon claim 15 and claim 14 respectively. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims 32 and 33 are fully supported in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been entered by way of amendment to the claims. None of the amendments to the claims were made to overcome any prior art reference of which Applicants are aware.

Applicants herewith elect with traverse, Group III which comprises claims 14, 15, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, and 31. Applicants respectfully request that amended claim 32 and a new claim, 33, be included in Group III since the claims are dependent upon claims 14 and 15 in Group III.

Applicants respectfully submit that only one invention has been made. That is, the application of an extract of *Argania spinosa* to treat four different conditions by application of the extract to the skin.

The claims have unity of invention in that they all relate to an extract of *Argania spinosa* and application of the extract to the skin. Applicants submit that they have found that application of the *Argania spinosa* extract to the skin provides remarkable treatment for the conditions set forth.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the requirement for restriction and withdrawal of the requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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